

SCHOOL HEADS RATHER FAVOR JURYMEN'S IDEA

Superintendent Kinney Inclined to Approve Separate Control of Industrial Schools

The proposal to take the boys' and girls' reform schools from the jurisdiction of the department of public instruction, as recommended in the final report of the 1914 territorial grand jury, the story of which was published in the Star-Bulletin yesterday, is not entirely new, though it has never before been generally discussed.

Superintendent Henry W. Kinney of the department of public instruction stated today that in a letter read at the last meeting of the school commission territorial secretary W. W. Thayer made a suggestion that it might be found advisable to transfer the control of these reformatory institutions to the juvenile court.

At that time Superintendent Kinney endorsed Thayer's idea and spoke before the board in its favor. There appeared some division of opinion among the commissioners, however, and since then the superintendent has sent letters to the individual members asking their judgment on the question. Not all have replied as yet, and it is impossible to say what position the commission as a body will take on it.

"I think it would be advisable for practical purposes to give control of those schools to the juvenile court or to a separate commission," said Kinney today. "The jurisdiction of our board is only nominal, after all. Judge Whitney selects the children who shall be inmates of the institutions, and while I as superintendent must grant their release, my function is purely automatic and governed entirely by Judge Whitney's wishes."

"At present we have charge of the expenditures for their maintenance or improvements but these in general are definitely fixed in character by the legislature when it passes upon our school budget. The items for the reform schools are set forth as such in our biennial budget. It would be easy for the legislature to pass these items as a separate budget, to be put into the hands of a separate commission."

THREE NON-COMS OF NATIONAL GUARD WIN COMMISSIONS

Several promotions and appointments of officers in the National Guard of Hawaii are announced in Special Orders No. 1, issued yesterday from the adjutant-general's office.

Second Lieut. Alan J. Lowrey is promoted to 1st lieutenant, and assigned to duty with the 1st Infantry.

ARMY AUTOS TO BE TAXED UNDER LEGAL OPINION

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that the territory has jurisdiction over the United States military and naval reservations in the territory, for offenses committed upon such reservations. The decision is based upon section 6 of the Organic Act, continuing in force the laws of Hawaii not inconsistent with the laws of the United States. This case would seem to be decisive of the view that the territorial courts would take upon this matter as the Organic Act (section 5) provides that the legislative power of the territory shall extend to all rights and subjects of legislation not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States locally applicable.

"The taxing power is part of the legislative power and this power is supreme except where limitations are imposed. Cooley Taxation, page 137. In re Craig, 20 Haw. 483.

"This power was conferred upon the local legislature with all the completeness and effectiveness with which that power is vested in and exercised by the legislature of any state." In re Craig supra, Peacock vs. Pratt, 121 Fed. 772.

Congress Hasn't Acted. "Congress, of course, can make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory including limitations upon the taxing power or jurisdiction over military reservations, but in order to exclude territorial jurisdiction some act of Congress showing such intent is necessary. No such action has been taken by Congress, the reservations having been set aside for military or naval purposes by executive orders.

"In conclusion I repeat that, in the absence of action by Congress, the jurisdiction of the United States as distinguished from the territory is not exclusive upon military posts in the territory except so far as it may be necessary for its use as a military post, and it cannot be seriously contended that taxation of privately owned automobiles used for private purposes will interfere with such use."

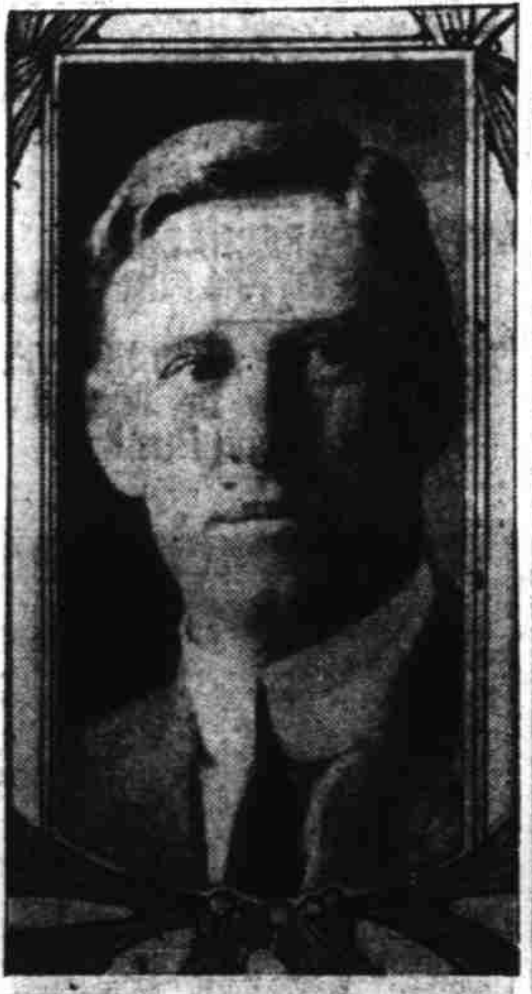
Three non-commissioned officers have worked their way to promotion, and all have been assigned to the 1st Infantry, and will, it is understood, be assigned to their old companies, vacancies existing in these organizations. The new second lieutenants are Frank Stevenson, formerly 1st sergeant of B Company; Manuel V. Sousa, late sergeant, Company C, and C. K. Amona, for a year past "top" of Company H.

W. L. Stanley today was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Anton Cropp under \$50,000 bond.

CARNIVAL BALL COMMITTEE AND OTHERS NAMED

George H. Angus to Head Arrangements for Mid-Pacific Mardi Gras

George H. Angus has been selected by Director-General James D. Dougherty as chairman of the Mid-Pacific Carnival Ball, a Mid-Pacific Carnival feature. The position has been accepted by Mr. Angus, who today announced that his committee would consist of Guy H. Rutledge, S. A. Walker, Dr. A. C.



GEORGE H. ANGUS.

Wall, George Fuller and Gustave Schaefer. Mr. Angus was actively connected with last year's carnival and the success of the Mardi Gras ball is assured by his appointment as chairman.

Carnival plans developed rapidly today. Three other committees were appointed as follows:

Hotels and accommodations—C. G. Heiser, Jr., chairman; H. Stuart Johnson, C. B. Gage and I. H. Beadle. Prizes and awards—Frank J. Dougherty, chairman; George B. Scott, Dr. William Danel, C. E. Mayne, Glenn E. Jackson and James Hughes.

Mollified fireworks—J. A. M. Johnson, chairman; Irwin Spalding, Robert McCriston, Bert Clark, J. M. Levy, Lau Tong, George McDermott, A. B. Kroil, J. Friel, Richard Bolton and William Y. W. Fong.

"Sho-Gun" Rehearsal. The initial rehearsal of the principals and chorus of "The Sho-Gun," the comic opera which will be offered during the carnival, will be held in the Young hotel next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All those who have signified their intention to participate in the production are requested to be present. William H. Lewers and L. Young Corbthers are among those who will manage the opera. The music is in charge of A. R. "Sunny" Cunha.

PROMOTION BODY TO ITS MEETINGS

The Promotion Committee will invite Mayor John C. Lane to be present personally or to detail a member of the board of supervisors to be present at all future meetings. This decision was reached at a meeting of the promotionists yesterday after it was made known that the mayor had requested that the board be given representation.

Mayor Lane's request was that the Promotion Committee create a vacancy and that this vacancy be filled by a member of the board of supervisors as a bona fide member of the committee. It was pointed out that such an action could be taken only by the Chamber of Commerce, by which the committee was created.

The interest which the mayor is taking in the committee is a sign that the organization will receive the hearty support of the new board of supervisors, according to the belief of the promotionists. Future meetings of the committee doubtless will see a representative of the board, or the mayor himself, in attendance.

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GOVERNOR GIVES ACCOUNT REFORM PLANS APPROVAL

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experience with him, that H. Gooding Field, Esq., is the most promising man to execute the details of such changes, as he and his two conferees may deem advisable to recommend. I shall request you to confer with me at once as to the two other members and desire the privileges of taking a part, when, in my judgment, it is desirable.

Action Needed.

I wish to get to work at once. To clear the way I review the situation as follows:

No system has been, nor can be devised, that will automatically insure vigorous, prompt, sound, intelligent, economic administration or even integrity.

Systems, unduly elaborated, cannot fail to confuse the public mind and fritter away employees' time.

Paper work often means no actual work.

Several years ago one branch of a territorial department was actually clogged with paper work.

When men of integrity, capacity and persistent application to their duties are, unfailingly, elected or appointed to office, our difficulties will disappear.

It is time for us to give up our fetish of sending away for theoretical experts, who neither know us nor our conditions.

Hawaii Has the Brains Needed. We have plenty of well managed, private big business overshadowing in volume public business in this territory.

Adapt and apply their methods to public business and the problem of sound economic government will be promptly solved.

I have, as busy as I am, read and studied several volumes written and issued by municipal research authorities and officials. I assert that there is little in them applicable to the territory or counties of Hawaii and in proof quote briefly:

Henry Bruere states on page 11, in The New City Government: "Neither popular rule or commission plan can bring about efficient and progressive government."

After investigation ten commission governed cities, he states, on page 84, "Those who travel to Des Moines or to Galveston to find their government patterns of efficiency will come away sadly disappointed." On page 85, he writes "Commission government in itself provides nothing more than an incentive to better service and removes some of the obstacles that the old plan places in the road of an official desiring to make good."

"If he has the capacity and the desire for efficient service, commission government affords the opportunity to utilize his powers."

"Unless the governments that preceded them were wholly barren of method and utterly incompetent, the administrative changes as yet wrought by commission government are not, for the most part, especially noteworthy."

The volume, "Municipal Accounting by the Bureau of Municipal Research," offers few suggestions applicable to the territory or counties. We might adopt some of their ideas, but, mainly, we will have to devise our own systems.

They supply forms used in New Rochelle, N. Y., Montclair, N. J., and the cities of New York and Philadelphia.

As it takes as long a time to go from Hilo to Kona as from the above cities to Cincinnati, Cleveland or even Chicago, for a county illustration, and to Omaha, for a territory illustration, we can realize of how little value even these professional experts, with their local ideas, would be to us in the range of distance we have to cover.

Let us formulate the business of the territory and counties, just as big business does here in our midst, and in the same order, so I suggest the following start.

First: Territorial and County Assets. Act 77, S. L. 1909, provides for inventories of public property, both of the territory and counties, and their verification by the tax assessors.

This law is incomplete, loose, begins nowhere and ends nowhere. No official is directed to keep a live ledger account and the total assets of the territory and counties are unknown and not summarized.

The auditor of the territory and the auditor of each county should keep active ledger accounts of the assets of each political division starting with a complete and accurate inventory.

There should be a highway inventory and ledger account, which with depreciation charges would give us some idea of what we are wasting on roads, and what is of permanent value.

Additions to these ledger accounts should be made only after a unit of work has been completed and under a proper certification. These asset accounts should be made public each six months.

Second: Supplies and Contracts.

We now have a very good system of competitive bids on supplies, work and contracts, all of which are publicly advertised, opened and awarded and are, therefore, filed in the auditor's office and are open to public inspection.

If it prove desirable to meet research ideas, duplicate bids, awards and samples might be placed in a convenient place for public exhibition and information. A tally might be kept on visitors and how serious their interest appears. I fear more curiosity than business acumen will be shown, and both be of short duration.

We are insular and our business

takes note and adjusts itself to that fact.

Elements of selection, transportation, maximum and minimum quantities, storage, stock investment, time and delivery make mainland costs a delusion when applied to local consumption.

We can and do keep well posted on costs within the territory, and our mercantile purveyors are sufficiently competitive to insure low prices.

This administration is absolutely and unequivocally in favor of patronizing our home merchants always provided the territory and counties get a "square deal," to secure which they must give a "square deal."

No automatic scheme will insure this, so here again comes the human factor, where the heads of departments must be equal to the requirements of their positions and be able to judge costs.

Our greatest waste pertains to public utilities of all descriptions, including streets and roads in number of which interfere with and destroy each the good work of the other. These utilities are installed and maintained, largely on temporary impulse, without any well worked out plan for the present, near or distant future.

The public mind is made erratic by heated agitation and politics.

The only remedy is a long look ahead and standardization by competent men, legally authorized and paid, with provision for legal enforcement.

Maintenance Losses. These in streets and highways are a great source of financial and practical weakness. The remedy should not prove difficult of accomplishment.

The example in Hawaii county that has upset confidence could not have occurred had sound banking and keen public spirit prevailed. A workable system of checks must be devised,

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something I cannot discuss here but can suggest if called upon.

I trust we may get to work at once. Very respectfully,
(Signed) LUCIUS E. PINKHAM,
Governor of Hawaii.

Suggests Chamber Act. EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

Honolulu, Hawaii, January 11, 1915. Mr. E. H. Paris, Chairman, Committee on Public Finance, Taxation and Insurance, Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu, T. H.

I have consulted H. Gooding Field, Esq., relative to the first step in reorganizing accounting for counties and territory, to wit, "An inventory of

real and personal property belonging to each the territory and counties." In business a knowledge of assets is the first fundamental and so it should be in government.

As these steps are based on the desire of the Chamber of Commerce and Ad Club, and must be regarded in the light of public suggestions, I can see no way in which to give them official standing independent of legislative authorization.

As promptness is desired by your organizations, I suggest that you provide necessary funds until the legislative meets.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) LUCIUS E. PINKHAM,
Governor of Hawaii.



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ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Cash:	Capital stock (fully paid) \$200,000.00
On hand \$ 1,260.88	Trust and agency accounts 168,615.70
In banks 48,201.53	Undivided profits 179,767.60
With agents 61,440.68 \$110,903.09	Employees' pension fund ... 11,212.75
Bills receivable:	All other liabilities 696.23
Loans, demand and time 158,756.45	
Bonds 144,516.00	
Stocks in other corporations 60,690.00	
Real estate 7,221.50	
Office furniture & fixtures 24,408.24	
Accounts due us at interest 10,808.64	
General accounts due us 30,656.25	
Employees' pension fund investment account 11,212.75	
All other assets 1,118.36	
\$560,291.28	\$560,291.28

Territory of Hawaii, City and County of Honolulu, ss.
I, L. ABRAMS, Secretary of the HAWAIIAN TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. ABRAMS, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1915.
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